TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 146 – HB 1407

March 6, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds a specification that, regardless of whether the expenditure of funds or use of employees would violate a state law or the state constitution, personnel and funds from the state or any political subdivision are prohibited from being allocated to the implementation, regulation, or enforcement of any international law or treaty regulating the ownership, use, or possession of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee currently follows and will continue to follow the requirements of federal law pertaining to firearm regulations.
- To the extent international law or treaty regulating the ownership, use, or possession of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories would require the use of funds or personnel for implementation, the provisions of the bill would result in cost avoidances for state and local government. The frequency of any such future international law or treaty regulating the ownership, use, or possession of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories in Tennessee, not otherwise required by state or federal, is assumed to be relatively infrequent, if ever; as a result, the fiscal impact of this bill is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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